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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on June 13, 2002.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a species election under 35 USC § 121 for prosecution on the merits to one of the following species for the agent administered in combination with Rapamycin, selected from:

- A) B7-1 specific antibody,
- B) B7-2-specific antibody, or
- C) B7-1- and B7-2-specific antibodies.

Applicants provisionally elect *species C) B7-1- and B7-2-specific antibodies with traverse*, for prosecution on the merits. Currently, Claims 1-5 are readable on this species. It is Applicants' understanding that the search will be extended to the remaining species upon a finding of allowability.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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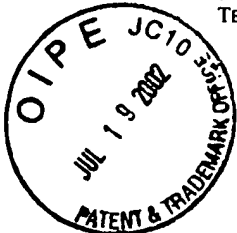
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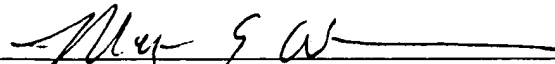
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